

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Removal of Samidorphan from Schedule II for Controlled Substances


WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") is authorized to remove a substance as a controlled substance if the federal government has so designated;

WHEREAS, the Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") issued a final rule to remove samidorphan (3-carboxamido-4-hydroxy naltrexone) and its salts from the federal Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), effective for April 19, 2021, as stated in the April 19, 2021 issue of the *Federal Register*, Volume 86, Number 73, pages 20284-20286;

WHEREAS, the Acting Administrator finds that these facts and all relevant data demonstrate that samidorphan does not meet the requirements for inclusion in any schedule, and will be removed from control under the CSA; and

WHEREAS, The Department recommends the removal of samidorphan (3-carboxamido-4-hydroxy naltrexone) and its salts from Schedule II for controlled substances in the same manner as the federal Drug Enforcement Administration; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control recommends the deletion of samidorphan (3-carboxamido-4-hydroxy naltrexone) and its salts from Schedule II for controlled substances in South Carolina in Section 44-53-210 of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act.


Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

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Columbia, South Carolina